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Docket No. 247925US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masato YAMADA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/760,459

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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION OF TOOLING SHEET, AND PROGRAM FOR PREPARATION OF TOOLING SHEET

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

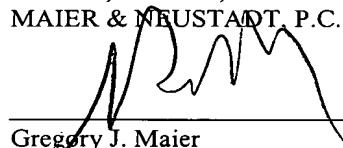
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In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.